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U.S. Patent No. 4,057,566 corresponds to JP 56-829, U.S. Patent No. 4,314,043 corresponds to JP 56-28219, EP 0 582 841 corresponds to JP 6-192524, EP 0 527 008 A1 corresponds to JP 5-70695 (as one of the priority applications), U.S. Patent No. 5,480,938 and EP 0 654 494 A1 correspond to JP 7-188416 and U.S. Patent No. 6,127,504 and EP 0 926 182 A2 correspond to JP 11-181288.

Applicant also attaches a partial English translation of JP 1-301725 (claims 1 and 2 and lines 6-10, pg. 190, upper left column) and JP 6-192524 (claim 1).


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